## Focus Occupation: Fabric Menders, Except Garment (49-9093)

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Employment and Growth		n/a			
Ave. Monthly Wage		n/a			
Education/Experience	Less than high school				

Advance FROM Focus Occupation						
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity		
Fabric and Apparel Patternmakers (51-6092)	2	n/a	HS	71		
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-6063)	1	n/a	HS	70		
Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-6064)	1	n/a	HS	70		
Upholsterers (51-6093)	1	n/a	HS	82		

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation						
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity		
Shoe and Leather Workers and Repairers (51-6041)	0	n/a	HS	70		
Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers (51-6052)	0	n/a	Any	74		

Advance TO Focus Occupation						
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity		
Pressers, Textile, Garment, and Related Materials (51-6021)	-1	n/a	Any	74		
Sewers, Hand (51-6051)	-1	n/a	Any	73		
Sewing Machine Operators (51-6031)	-1	52/-8.8%	Any	100		

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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